



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 90,663-QQ)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Yatvin *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/050,271

Filed: January 15, 2002

**For: Microparticle-drug Conjugates for
Biological Targeting**

**Before the Examiner:
David M. Naff**

Group Art Unit: 1651

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of their application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Status of the claims

Claims 1-16 and 18-25 are pending in the application. The bases for rejection have been traversed by argument or overcome by amendment.